

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTIES OF ARANSAS §
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CITY OF ARANSAS PASS §

On this the 1st day of September, 2010 the City Council of the City of Aransas Pass convened in a Regular Council Meeting being open to the Public at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall and notice of said meeting giving the time, place, date and subject hereof having been posted and prescribed by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code with the following attendance to wit constituting a quorum.

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| PRESENT: | Tommy Knight, | Mayor |
| | Vickie Abrego, | Mayor Pro Tempore |
| | Ross McElwee | Council Member |
| | Phillip Hyatt | Council Member |

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| ABSENT: | Jay Attaway | Council Member |
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| ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT: | Reggie Winters, | City Manager |
| | Sandy Roddel | Finance Director |
| | Yvonne Stonebraker | City Secretary |

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| ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL ABSENT: | Allen Lawrence | City Attorney |
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| STAFF PRESENT: | Carol Crockett | Animal Control Officer |
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| OTHERS PRESENT: | Jim Rummage, Phil Reynolds/Progress, Jim Mills and Don Brummett. |
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There may have been others present who did not sign in.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER.

Mayor Knight called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. on September 1, 2010.

2. REVIEW AND DISCUSS PROPOSED BUDGET.

City Manager Reggie Winters, Finance Director Sandy Roddel, Mayor and the Council examined the budget line item by line item.

Council Member McElwee stated he did not like the fact that City Employees had to go a second year without a pay raise or cost of living raise.

3. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE PROPOSED TAX RATE.

Mayor Knight stated he did not wish to raise property taxes. He stated with the economy and lay-offs, as bad as they were, some citizens of Aransas Pass could not afford to pay hirer property taxes.

4. **CONSIDER AND ACT ON SCHEDULING TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS ON A PROPOSED TAX RATE.**

No action taken.

5. **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING.**

Council Member McElwee made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Abrego seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Knight adjourned the meeting at 8:22 P.M.

Tommy Knight, Mayor

ATTEST:

Yvonne Stonebraker, City Secretary